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Mannheim is conveniently close to Frankfurt airport. Travel time via ICE high-speed train from Frankfurt Airport to Mannheim main station is about 30 minutes.

Travel time (non-stop) by plane:

New York – Frankfurt approx. 8 hrs / Beijing – Frankfurt approx. 10 hrs



## New Research Horizons – Cooperate with ZEW

# ZEW

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» *“I decided to join ZEW as a visiting researcher not only because of the excellent reputation for its edge-cutting economic research but also since it is closely connected with scientific and political communities across the world. Working with the energetic and creative research teams in a pleasant, free and easy environment inspires me to rethink the emerging global issues from a new perspective. My stay with ZEW is in every respect rewarding.”*



Associate Professor Hongxia Duan, PhD, Xiamen University, China  
ZEW Visiting Researcher, Research Department “Environmental and Resource Economics, Environmental Management”

» *“The Visiting Researchers Programme offers a fine opportunity for economists to pursue their research interests. The ZEW community is divided into several (overlapping) units; the research focus is primarily applied and empirical in nature. Together with the “complementary asset” literally next door – the University of Mannheim’s economics faculty and students – visitors can look forward to a stimulating experience. The schedule of research seminars is first rate, and attracts speakers from around the world. Research support is excellent. The atmosphere is collegial and friendly.”*



Adjunct Associate Prof. Mark J. McCabe, PhD,  
School of Information, University of Michigan, USA  
ZEW Visiting Researcher, Research Group  
“Information and Communication Technologies”

» *“It was a great opportunity for me as a visiting researcher to carry out my research and collaborate with academic fellows at ZEW, one of Germany’s leading economic research institutes. The Visiting Researchers Programme helps not only to build a network for scholars for professional development but more importantly to facilitate high-quality indigenous research.”*



Jin Lei, McMaster University, Canada  
ZEW Visiting Researcher, Research Department  
“International Finance and Financial Management”

## ZEW Research Units – The Research We Do

### International Finance and Financial Management

Head of Unit: Prof. Dr. Michael Schröder



- Financial Intermediation
- Expectation Formation
- Asset Markets

### Labour Markets, Human Resources and Social Policy

Head of Unit: Dr. Holger Bonin



- Employment and Wages
- Social Welfare Institutions
- Personnel Economics
- Education Economics

### Industrial Economics and International Management

Head of Unit: Dr. Georg Licht



- Innovation Research and Innovation Policy
- Start-Ups and Industry Dynamics, Firm Foundations
- Firm-Level Data

### Corporate Taxation and Public Finance

Head of Unit: PD Dr. Friedrich Heinemann



- Corporate Taxation and Tax Location Analysis
- Empirical Effects of Corporate Taxation
- Fiscal Competition and Federalism
- Decision Making in Tax and Financial Policy

### Environmental and Resource Economics, Environmental Management

Head of Unit: Prof. Dr. Andreas Löschel



- Energy Economics
- Innovation and Sustainable Development
- International Environmental and Resource Policies
- Transport and Mobility
- Macroeconomic Analysis of Environmentally Relevant Policies

### Information and Communication Technologies

Head of Unit: Prof. Dr. Irene Bertschek



- Diffusion and Growth Potential of ICT
- ICT, Markets and Corporate Strategies
- Digital Networks and Knowledge Acquisition

### Growth and Business Cycles

Head of Unit: Prof. Dr. h.c. mult. Wolfgang Franz



- Analysis of Long-Term Macroeconomic Relationships
- Analysis of Short-Term Macroeconomic Relationships
- Development of Analytic Tools and Methods

### Competition and Regulation

Head of Unit: Juniorprof. Dr. Kai Hüschelrath



- Competition and Regulation in Network Industries
- Competitive Strategy and Competition Policy



## ZEW Research Associates and Research Fellows

Research associates support our work with a great deal of dedication. Usually they have the role of research project managers. They also supervise doctoral dissertations of ZEW employees and, in addition, get involved in creating or maintaining key areas of research. We are currently collaborating with more than 40 research associates, most of them professors at German and international universities.

Research fellows also play a vital role at ZEW. They are closely involved in research activities and typically collaborate with ZEW over an extended time frame.

Research associates and research fellows are selected and appointed by ZEW.

## **Are You Looking for a Place to Spend Your Sabbatical and/or Conduct Cutting-Edge Research?**

ZEW offers a host of opportunities to visiting researchers – you can get involved in our research activities, carry out your own research, and plan and work on new joint projects. You will have the chance to participate in our international conferences, workshops, and in-house seminars.

### **Why ZEW?**

#### **A Leading European Institute for Economic Research**

Our mission is to study the optimal performance of markets and institutions in Europe. We enjoy a strong reputation for independent, cutting-edge research and policy advising.

#### **Focus on Microeconomics**

We apply a plurality of methodologies with a focus on microeconomic and microeconomic research. Our expertise lies particularly in computable general equilibrium models, survey methods, and economic experiments.

#### **Unique Databases**

The creation and maintenance of unique databases are the foundation for our empirically oriented research work.

#### **Interdisciplinary and International Networking**

ZEW has distinguished partners all over the world. Close cooperation with the universities of Mannheim and Heidelberg facilitates the common use of resources.

#### **A Stimulating Working Environment**

We provide outstanding facilities, an excellent, team-oriented working atmosphere, as well as attractive financial opportunities.

#### **Support**

We assist you with the preparation of your journey and during your sojourn in Mannheim. You are also welcome to join our social gatherings and leisure activities.



*“It is always a pleasure to visit academically challenging places like ZEW. Throughout the time that I stayed at ZEW, I particularly enjoyed the stimulating discussions from which surely there is scope for further collaboration and which are the basis of a number of projects to be carried out.”*

Prof. James J. Heckman, PhD, University of Chicago, USA  
ZEW Visiting Researcher, Research Department  
“Labour Markets, Human Resources and Social Policy”

## ZEW Visiting Researchers Programme (VRP)

ZEW provides researchers with outstanding opportunities to conduct research in a highly stimulating environment. We have established the ZEW Visiting Researchers Programme to promote the international exchange and networking of researchers. This programme supports established researchers as well as up-and-coming young economists who wish to undertake research stays of at least four weeks at ZEW.



**ZEW Visiting  
Researchers  
Programme**

As a visiting researcher you will collaborate closely with ZEW staff. You will be integrated into our research activities and closely involved in our daily academic life, e.g. by attending workshops, conferences, and other events. ZEW will provide you with all necessary facilities to conduct your own research. You will also have the chance to present your work and receive feedback from peers at our weekly seminars.

Major aims of your stay will be to work towards a joint publication with ZEW researchers as well as to lay a foundation for long-term scientific cooperation possibly resulting in exchange visits between ZEW and your home institution.

Our application process is informal. You can apply at any time by sending a cover letter including the preferred time frame for your stay, your full CV, a publication record, a research statement including an abstract of the work you want to undertake at ZEW, and contact details of two references. Applications should be submitted electronically or by mail to ZEW. For further information, please see: [www.zew.eu/visitingresearchers](http://www.zew.eu/visitingresearchers)



*“I was drawn to ZEW because it provides a great research atmosphere and allows me to work with German colleagues.”*



Prof. Yossi Spiegel, PhD, Tel Aviv University, Israel  
ZEW Research Associate, Research Department  
“Industrial Economics and International Management”

## ZEW Short-Term Exchange Programme (STEP)

The ZEW Short-Term Exchange Programme (STEP) provides excellent opportunities for short-term research stays at ZEW. This programme attracts established researchers of proven academic excellence from all over the world. The purpose of STEP is to help develop new research ties and intensify existing cooperations through exchange visits between ZEW and other research institutions.



STEP participants are expected to partner with ZEW staff on research projects and, in addition, may conduct individual research. Ideally, they will work on a joint research paper to be published by ZEW and/or on the development of joint research initiatives for future collaboration.

Applications should include a cover letter, together with the preferred time frame for your stay, a full CV, and a list of publications. For further information, please see: [www.zew.eu/visitingresearchers](http://www.zew.eu/visitingresearchers)

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*“After completing a postdoc at ZEW, I have still close ties to the Institute by working on various interesting research projects as a ZEW research fellow. Inspiring discussions and the cooperation between ZEW and the University of Mannheim offer wonderful opportunities for new research perspectives on the issues I am working on – unemployment durations and the reform of unemployment compensation in Germany. I greatly enjoy the warmth and friendliness of my colleagues.”*



Dr. Ralf A. Wilke, University of York, UK  
ZEW Research Fellow, Research Department  
“Labour Markets, Human Resources and Social Policy”

## Strengthening Efficiency and Competitiveness in the European Knowledge Economies (SEEK)

# SEEK



The SEEK programme aims to bolster international cooperation between researchers of all economic disciplines. The programme strives to improve the understanding of policy rationales, the design of appropriate policy instruments, as well as their effectiveness and efficiency. The programme welcomes proposals for innovative and applied economic research.

Projects have to be carried out in close cooperation between ZEW researchers and international project partners. Proposals are evaluated by a scientific board of distinguished international scholars. The main evaluation criteria are

- scientific quality,
- originality of the proposal, and
- strength of scientific cooperation, including the exchange of researchers.

For further information, please see: <http://seek.zew.eu>

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